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**See Inside for
BIGGEST JAPANESE IRIS and PEONY VALUES!**

The Fabulous TREE PEONY

These aristocrats of the floral world have always been held in highest esteem by their proud owners. The huge 6 to 8 inch flowers come in brilliant shades of rose, yellow, purple, pink, red and purest white. The woody plants do not die down like the herbaceous varieties but grow larger and produce more blooms each year. Easily grown in any well drained soil. Avoid windy locations and protect bloom buds from late spring frosts. Fully matured bushes will average 3 to 4 feet in height.

HEAVY 2-YEAR-OLD PLANTS

Guaranteed true to name and to bloom the first year.

Any plants failing this guarantee will be replaced free of charge.

- ☐ **KINSHI** (Chromatella). Beautiful pure golden yellow. Fully double flowers of gigantic size. **Each \$7.50.**
- ☐ **HAKUOJISHI** (White King of a Lion). Large snowy white flowers. Smooth regularly formed flowers. Double. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **YACHIYO-TSUBAKI** (Ideal Camellia). Glowing phlox-pink shading to Neyran rose at tips. Long fringed petals create a most artistic effect. Delicate fragrance. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **HANADAIJIN** (Minister on the Flower). One of the finest true purple varieties. The color is rich and deep. Medium sized double flowers. **Each \$5.00.**



- ☐ **YAE-ZAKURA** (Double Cherry Blossoms). A brilliant cerise color that simply gleams anywhere in the garden. Large double flowers. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **KINKAKU** (Souvenir de Maxime Cornu). Striking orange yellow suffused salmon red. Rated as the most colorful blend in tree peonies. Huge fully double globular flowers. **Each \$7.50.**
- ☐ **TAMAFUYO** (A Jewel of the Rose Mallow). Loveliest light pink variety. Cup-shaped semi-double variety. Most enchanting form and color. **Each \$3.95.**
- ☐ **OKINAJISHI** (Grand Lion). Pure white in-formal blooms with irregular lacinated petals. Immense double. **Each \$3.95.**

NEW Cushion Type ASTERS

These Asters
Available in the
Following Colors

BLUE ROSE LAVENDER WHITE

- ☐ 1 each of 4 colors **\$2.00**
- ☐ 3 each of 4 colors **\$5.00**



We know of no other low growing perennial so satisfactory especially for edging or group foreground planting. Their new vibrant colors and longer blooming season in late summer and autumn make them indispensable. Absolutely hardy, not bothered by pests and so easy to grow in any soil with sunny exposure. Get started with them this spring for real gardening pleasure year after year.

GIANT PEONY BARGAIN



Heavy 3 to 5 eye Field-grown Plants

Reg. value \$1.00 to \$1.50 each

No garden is complete without Peonies. Their large size, great beauty and delightful fragrance place them among the most desirable of all Perennials. We are offering them at extremely low prices so that anyone can afford to get started with this magnificent flower this year. And remember, Peonies last a lifetime. Sold in mixed colors only.

☐ 4 Plants
\$2.00

☐ 8 Plants
\$3.75

☐ 12 Plants
\$5.00

JAPANESE IRIS - 12^{1/2} c

Largest of All Irises

We make this low-priced offer in order to acquaint more flower lovers with the largest and most beautiful of all Irises. Don't miss this opportunity to have some of these glorious flowers up to dinner-plate size in your garden. Loveliest shades of blue, red, orchid, purple, white and many other bizarre color patterns. Sold in mixed colors only.



STRONG WELL ROOTED
FIELD DIVISIONS

- ☐ 40 Plants, All Different for **\$5.00**
or if you cannot accommodate this quantity
- ☐ 20 for **\$3.00** or ☐ 12 for **\$2.00**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE CHOICE, MOST BEAUTIFUL PERENNIALS OFFERED HERE . . .

ALL ARE TOP QUALITY PLANTS AND BULBS
SOME ARE NOT AVAILABLE ELSEWHERE (Minimum Order \$3.00)

We urge all fellow gardeners interested in adding something distinctive as well as beautiful to their gardens this year to check this folder carefully. Here are truly some of the world's finest perennials, guaranteed to bloom in your garden this year with proper care. Stocks of some items are in very limited supply so order now to avoid disappointment later. Remember these special offers definitely end MARCH 1ST.



GIANT IRIS

25c EACH

Top Quality
Oregon-Grown
Plants

Now you can have an up-to-date collection of Tall Bearded Iris at bargain prices. Recent introductions that regularly sell from 60c to \$1.50 each. Gorgeous colors including RED, PINK, COPPER, BROWN, YELLOW, BLUE and UNUSUAL BLENDED shades. Limited number available for early spring delivery.

- ☐ 20 Named Varieties, all different \$5.00
or if you cannot accommodate this quantity
- ☐ 10 Named Varieties, all different \$3.00
30c each



GIANT HIBISCUS

Mammoth Henderson Strain. Immense 8 to 10 inch flowers on attractive 5 foot bushes that are simply spectacular and visitors to our gardens in late summer never fail to admire their beauty. They are ABSOLUTELY HARDY ANYWHERE and will increase in size for many years. Colors come in loveliest shades of red, pink and white, many with contrasting deep red centers. Sold in mixed colors only. Husky year-old plants sure to bloom this summer and fall.

- ☐ 3 for \$1.50
- ☐ 6 for \$2.50
- ☐ 12 for \$4.00

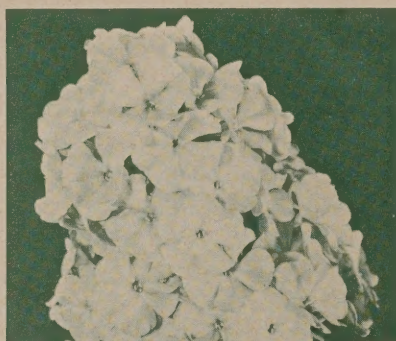


BLUE POPPY OF TIBET

Meconopsis Baileyi

The rare and exquisite blue poppy so highly prized by those fortunate enough to possess it. Several 3-inch sky blue flowers of crepe-like texture on 2-foot stems. Don't miss this beauty. Cultural suggestions included with every order. Strong budded plants sure to bloom this spring.

- ☐ Each \$1.25
- ☐ 3 for \$3.50
- ☐ 6 for \$5.00



BORDER PHLOX

Strong 1-Year-Old Plants

Leading summer-flowering perennial. Unsurpassed for masses of color in the midsummer border. We offer here a choice selection of named varieties in shades of red, pink, purple and white. These plants regularly sell from 60c to 85c each.

ALL COLOR COLLECTION

- ☐ 6 VARIETIES, all different.....\$3.00
- ☐ 12 VARIETIES, all different.....\$4.50



GIANT BLEEDING HEART

(Dicentra Spectabilis)

The old-fashioned Bleeding Heart that is dear to the hearts of flower lovers the world over. Long, graceful racemes of rose pink hearts above 2-foot bushes. Will last a lifetime, an ideal subject for the shady garden. Extra large 5 to 7 eye clumps that will produce lots of flowers next spring.

- ☐ Each \$1.00
- ☐ 3 for \$2.75
- ☐ 12 for \$8.50



ASTILBES

For That Shady Location

One of our most beautiful perennials that does well in that shady spot. Elegant, lacy foliage above which are borne the many spire-like clusters of flowers in lovely shades of pink, red and white. Stems are about 2 feet high and bloom in June. A wonderful cut flower and always in demand by flower arrangement devotees. We offer you husky, one-year-old clumps that will bloom this year. Mixed colors.

- ☐ 4 CLUMPS, ALL DIFFERENT.....\$3.00



CIMICIFUGA SIMPLEX

(Snakeroot)

This is one of our very finest fall flowering perennials. In our display garden the 3 to 4 foot stiff stems bearing long dense cream white plumes invariably draw exclamations of delight and praise. In full bloom in September and October, this fool-proof plant will grow anywhere and does superbly well in shade. Always neat and tidy—never requires staking. Truly a rare and most desirable perennial.

- ☐ Each \$1.00
- ☐ 3 for \$2.75



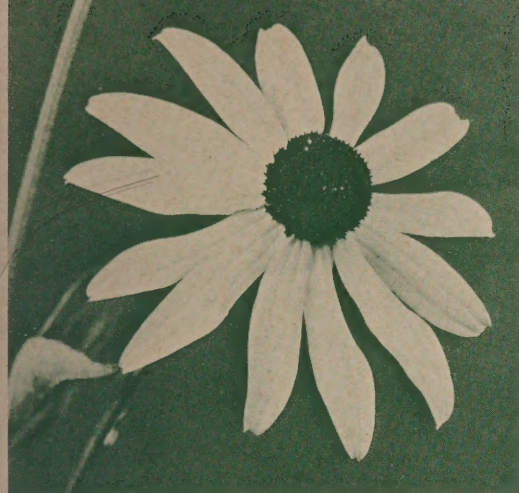
HARDY SCABIOSA

BLUE
SNOWFLAKE
STRAIN

New improved strain of the perennial Pincushion Flower including many shades of blue and lavender. Large 2½ to 3-inch flowers on 2-foot stems from midsummer to fall. A beautiful cut flower.

HEAVY 1-YEAR PLANTS

- ☐ Each .85
- ☐ 3 for \$2.25
- ☐ 12 for \$7.50



RUDBECKIA, GOLDEN STORM

One of the finest new perennials that you'll be delighted with at blooming time. The contrasting colors of the near black cone and clear saffron yellow rays provide a color combination unlike anything else in the garden. The large 4 to 5 inch flowers are produced on stiff 3 foot stems over a period of many weeks in midsummer. An import from Europe that has our highest recommendation.

☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 12 for
\$1.00 \$2.75 \$10.00



CAMPANULA TELHAM BEAUTY (True)

This is the true Telham Beauty which without question is the very finest of all the taller bell flowers. The florets are about twice as large as the ordinary blue forms of Campanula Persicifolia. Unfortunately many inferior and smaller flowered seedlings have been sold under this name. Our stock is guaranteed true and you will heartily agree with us that it is truly a most outstanding perennial. The big porcelain blue flowers appear in midsummer on wiry 2½ to 3 foot stems. Cutting induces more bloom until late summer.

☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 12 for
.90 \$2.50 \$7.50



6 BORDER QUEENS

Siberian and Spuria Iris

Most desirable and effective of all irises for the perennial border. Plants are simply covered with blooms and are of tidy and attractive habit at all times. Height 3 to 4 feet. May-June flowering.

Eric the Red—The finest red Siberian.

Gatineau—Largest sky blue.

Caesar—Tall deep violet.

Saugatuck—Striking gold and blue Spuria.

Ottawa (Illus.)—Lovely blue and white.

Tycoon—Velvety purple. Largest Siberian.

☐ All 6 varieties (Cat. value \$5.30) for **\$3.95**



HELIANTHEMUM (SUN ROSE)

Among the most colorful and charming of all dwarf flowering shrubs. In late spring and early summer the low spreading bushes are simply smothered with single rose-like flowers. Easy in any sunny location in ordinary garden soil. A top-notch ground cover as well as a splendid subject for the rockery. Grows up to 10 in. high. We are offering for the first time two recent English introductions:

Jack Scott—Very large flowers of unusual color described as deep "cream of tomato soup" red. Dark green luxuriant foliage.

☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 12 for
.85 \$2.25 \$7.50

Snowball—Rare pure white double form. Hundreds of flowers cover each plant for many weeks. Satisfactory in any foreground planting.

☐ Each ☐ 3 for ☐ 12 for
\$1.00 \$2.75 \$10.00

TIGRIDIA

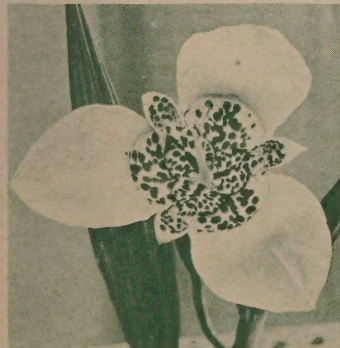
Mexican Shellflower

Most gorgeously colored of all summer blooming bulbs. Many brilliant shades of red, rose, pink, yellow and white. Large open chalice shaped flowers are produced continuously from July to September. Treat like gladiolus. 2 feet.

Finest Top Size Bulbs, Mixed Colors.

☐ 6 for **.85** ☐ 12 for **\$1.50**

FREE with EVERY ORDER OF \$5
 6 Top Size TIGRIDIA Bulbs



ORDER NOW! FOR SPRING PLANTING

MINIMUM ORDER \$3.00 POSTPAID



6 HARDY LILIES

L. auratum platyphyllum. The magnificent Gold Banded Lily—largest of all lilies. Immense white flowers with gold bands and crimson spots. Fragrant. August. 8-9 inch bulbs.

L. speciosum rubrum. Largest and deepest pink form of the lovely Rubrum Lilies. August-September. 6-8 inch bulbs.

L. Fiesta Hybrids. Turks' cap form flowers in gay yellow, orange, copper, gold, reds and near purple. Mixed only. 4-6 ft. stems.

L. regale. Glorious white trumpet Lily. Very fragrant. 6-7 inch bulbs.

L. tigrinum flore-pleno (Double). Large salmon-orange flowers with black spots. Our most attractive lily. 7-9 inch bulbs. 6 ft.

L. hansonii. Beautiful clear yellow with brown speckles. 7-8 inch bulbs.

☐ All 6 Varieties **\$3.00**
 (cat. value \$3.55)

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Minimum Order \$3.00

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THESE SPECIAL PRICES
 Positively End MARCH 1st
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TO SOME OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS...

****Who have not favored us with an order from our 1957 Catalogs***

This circular is just a friendly reminder that, even though we would like to send you our catalog every year without obligation, the high cost of attractive color catalogs simply prohibits this practice.

We revise our mailing list annually but we do not want to remove the name of any who are interested in purchasing the kind of plants and bulbs we offer. For this reason we are sending you this list of **SPECIAL OFFERS** for **SPRING PLANTING**. Any \$5.00 order from this circular, or from any Walter Marx Gardens catalog you may have, automatically retains your name on our mailing list for two more years. We sincerely hope to hear from you soon, and that we may continue to count you among our valued customers.

***REGULAR CUSTOMERS** who ordered from us last year please disregard the above notice. We have mailed this circular to you so that you also may take advantage of the special offers contained herein. They will not appear in our catalog so any item you may desire must be ordered direct from this folder.

For any
flower lover
— shut-in or
outdoor
gardener —
these
precious
little roses
will bring
real joy and
a fond
remembrance
of your
kindness
for many
years to
come.



MINIATURE ROSES

Exquisite tiny roses on dwarf compact bushes only 6 to 12 inches high. All are as hardy as the Hybrid Tea Varieties and require no special conditions—just sunshine, good garden soil with drainage and ordinary garden care. The dainty double flowers never exceed the size of a five-cent piece and are borne in profusion during the summer months.

☐ **BIT OF SUNSHINE** (Patent Pending) **Each 2.00**

NEW miniature yellow rose. Semidouble buttercup yellow flowers with delicate fragrance. Best yellow miniature to date.

☐ **PIXIE** (Plant Patent 408) **Each 1.50**

Acclaimed as the world's finest white rose. Often tinted pink, especially during cool weather. A pearl-like flower made up of 40 or more petals. In bloom all summer.

☐ **RED IMP** (Plant Patent 1032) **Each 1.50**

Deep rich crimson of amazing brilliance. Color is uniform and unfading. Fully double flowers with 45 to 60 petals. Plants attain 10 inches in height and develop into compact, well branched bushes. Buds and blooms are of fine Hybrid Tea Rose form set off by dainty lacy foliage.

☐ **PINK JOY** (Plant Patent 1378) **Each 1.00**

As the name implies, a beautiful, little, clear pink rose that will win your heart. Extremely popular with demand usually exceeding supply. A splendid grower.

☐ **OAKINGTON RUBY** **Each 1.00**

Deep ruby red flowers and soft green foliage. Fully double and in bloom practically all summer. Attains 12 inches in height.

☐ **SPECIAL PRICE for all 5 Varieties \$5.95**
(You Save \$1.05)

**CULTURAL SUGGESTIONS INCLUDED WITH
EVERY ORDER**